

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 23, 2008, in response to the final Office Action dated November 26, 2007, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (“RCE”), an RCE fee payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), a Petition requesting a five-month extension of time, and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant hereby withdraws the pending appeal and reopens the prosecution of this application. Please amend the claims as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Amendment.